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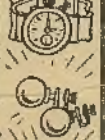

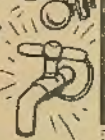

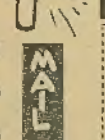

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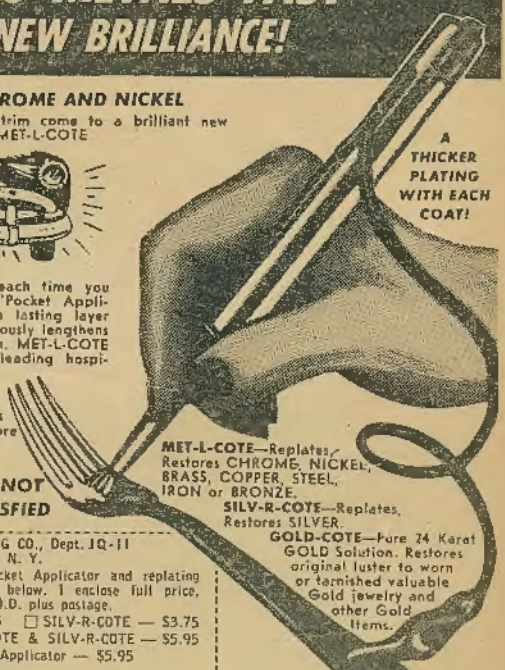

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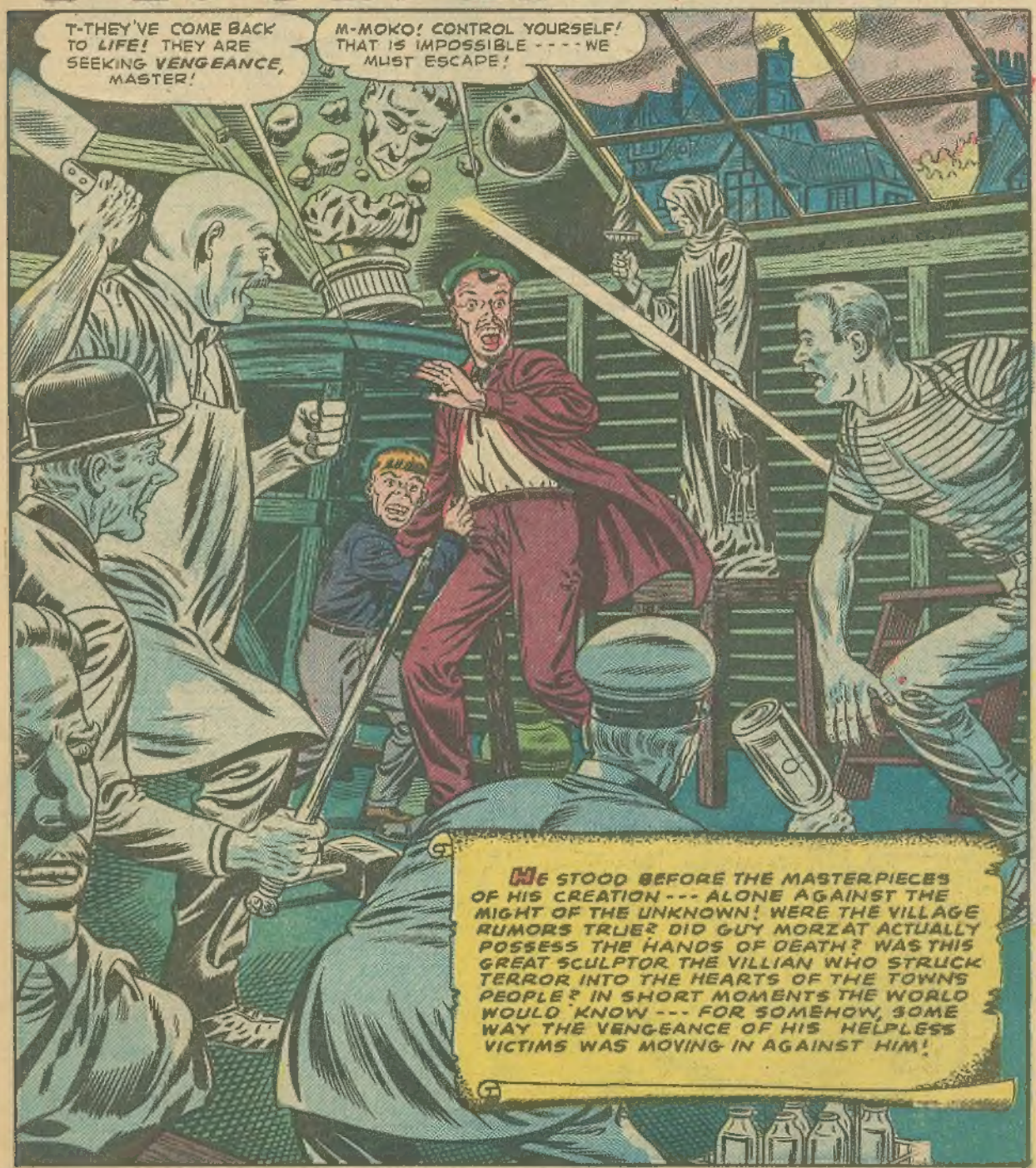

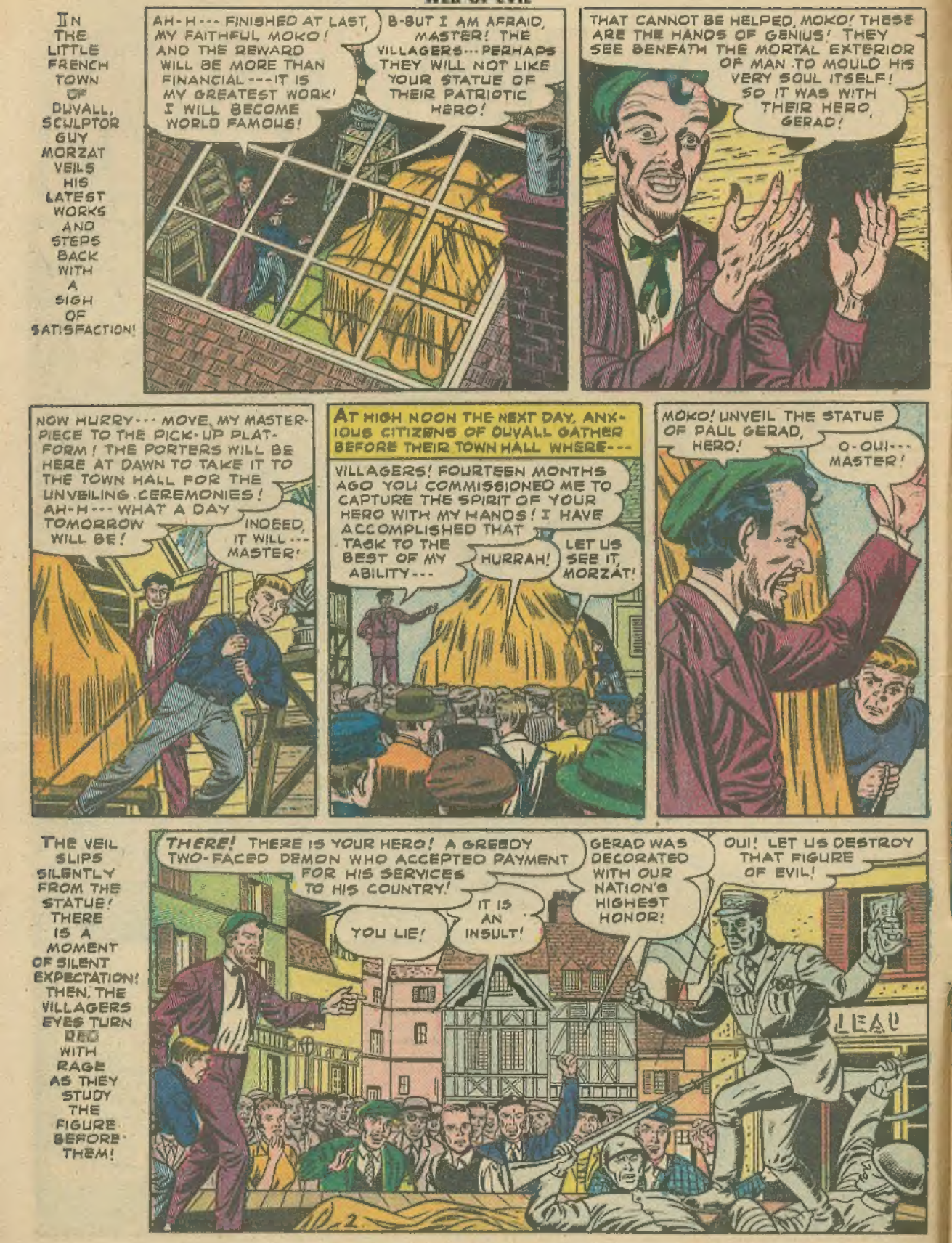
IN THE LITTLE FRENCH TOWN OF DUVALL, SCULPTOR GUY MORZAT VEILS HIS LATEST WORKS AND STEPS BACK WITH A SIGH OF SATISFACTION!
AH-H--- FINISHED AT LAST, MY FAITHFUL MOKO! AND THE REWARD WILL BE MORE THAN FINANCIAL---IT IS MY GREATEST WORK! I WILL BECOME WORLD FAMOUS!
B-BUT I AM AFRAID, MASTER! THE VILLAGERS---PERHAPS THEY WILL NOT LIKE YOUR STATUE OF THEIR PATRIOTIC HERO!
THAT CANNOT BE HELPED, MOKO! THESE ARE THE HANDS OF GENIUS! THEY SEE BENEATH THE MORTAL EXTERIOR OF MAN TO MOULD HIS VERY SOUL ITSELF! SO IT WAS WITH THEIR HERO, GERAD!
NOW HURRY--- MOVE, MY MASTERPIECE TO THE PICK-UP PLATFORM! THE PORTERS WILL BE HERE AT DAWN TO TAKE IT TO THE TOWN HALL FOR THE UNVEILING CEREMONIES! AH-H--- WHAT A DAY TOMORROW WILL BE!
INDEED, IT WILL--- MASTER!
AT HIGH NOON THE NEXT DAY, ANXIOUS CITIZENS OF DUVALL GATHER BEFORE THEIR TOWN HALL WHERE---
VILLAGERS! FOURTEEN MONTHS AGO YOU COMMISSIONED ME TO CAPTURE THE SPIRIT OF YOUR HERO WITH MY HANDS! I HAVE ACCOMPLISHED THAT TASK TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY---
HURRAH!
LET US SEE IT, MORZAT!
MOKO! UNVEIL THE STATUE OF PAUL GERAD, HERO!
O-OUI--- MASTER!
THE VEIL SLIPS SILENTLY FROM THE STATUE! THERE IS A MOMENT OF SILENT EXPECTATION! THEN, THE VILLAGERS EYES TURN RED WITH RAGE AS THEY STUDY THE FIGURE BEFORE THEM!
THERE! THERE IS YOUR HERO! A GREEDY TWO-FACED DEMON WHO ACCEPTED PAYMENT FOR HIS SERVICES TO HIS COUNTRY!
YOU LIE!
IT IS AN INSULT!
GERAD WAS DECORATED WITH OUR NATION'S HIGHEST HONOR!
OUI! LET US DESTROY THAT FIGURE OF EVIL!
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SCULPTOR MORZAT TAKES TO REASON WITH THE INFURIATED CROWD - - -
W-WAIT! I SPENT OVER A YEAR WORKING ON THIS FIGURE! DON'T DESTROY IT!
BUT THE CROWD IS DEAF TO MORZAT'S PLEAS- - -
STOP! STOP YOU SWINE!
BACK YOU DOG! YOU DARE DEFAME THE NAME OF HERO, PAUL GERAD!
IN MADDENED VENGEANCE, THE TOWN FOLK SWARM AGAINST MORZAT AND HIS WARPED CREATION!
MY HANDS! MY HANDS! YIIII!
FINALLY--
NEVER ENTER THIS TOWN AGAIN, MORZAT!
DEMON!
THE PEOPLE OF DUVALL WILL LIVE IN SHAME FOR YOUR FOUL DEED!
BEGONE!
LOOK! LOOK, MOKO! MY HANDS - - - THEY ARE HOPELESSLY MANGLED! I'LL - - NEVER SCULPTURE AGAIN!
MY HEART BLEEDS FOR YOU, MASTER! THE DULL VILLAGERS - - THEY DID NOT SEE YOUR SKILL!

YOU HAVE DESTROYED MY TALENTS! CRUSHED THE SKILL IN MY HANDS! A CURSE UPON YOU ALL!
COME, MASTER! THEY ARE DUMB BRUTES, NOT WORTHY OF YOUR WRATH!
A FORTNIGHT PASSES! THEN AS THE TOWN OF DUVALL RESTS PEACEFULLY ONE MOONLIT NIGHT...
AH, IT HAS BEEN A HARD DAY! I SHOULD NOT WORK SO LATE AT NIGHT!
SUDDENLY...
AIIEEE!
NEXT DAY--
WHO COULD DO SUCH A TERRIBLE THING? POOR PIERRE!
THIS VILLAGE HAS REEKED OF EVIL SINCE MORZAT SCULPTURED THAT FOUL STATUE! I PRAY THAT A FIEND IS NOT AMONG US!
BUT THAT NIGHT AS THE ELDERLY TOWN FATHER WALKS HOME FROM THE VILLAGE ---
HALT, OLD MAN! YOUR DAYS ARE DONE!
EH? W-WHO'S THAT?
YIIII!
AHHH! GURGLE GURGLE!
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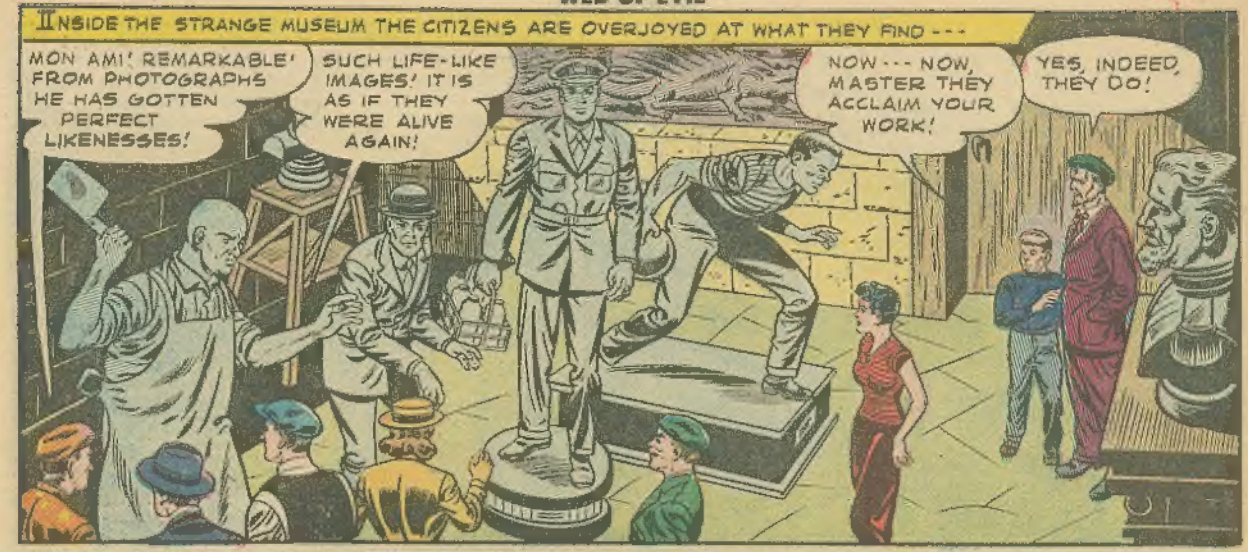
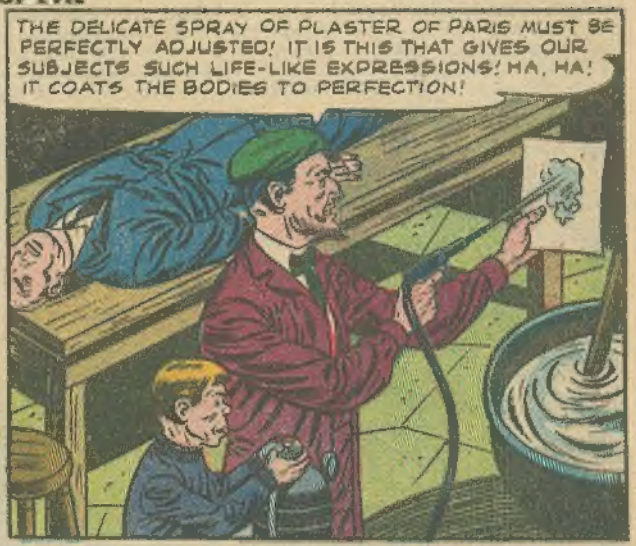
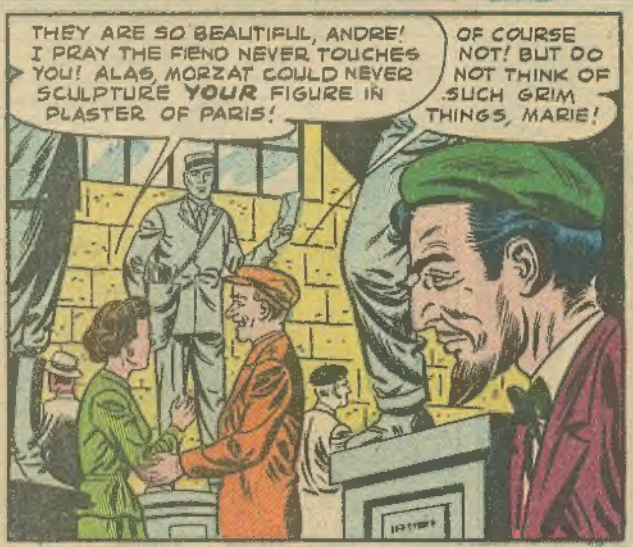
SOON, THERE COULD BE NO DOUBT OF IT--- A MURDEROUS FIEND WAS LOOSE IN DUVALL---
AH, IT IS A SAD CURSE THAT HAS FALLEN UPON US, MAYOR!
YES, INDEED! FIRST PIERRE, THE BUTCHER, THEN OLD MR. HOLTZ, AND NOW CARTIER!
AND STILL LATER---
SACRE! THE FIEND HAS GOTTEN FRANCOIS ALSO!
ALAS! NEVER AGAIN WILL HE ROLL A CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH FOR OUR BOWLING TEAM!
THEN AS THE TOWN BOWS ITS HEAD IN GRIEF A STRANGE THING OCCURS---
YOU! HOW DARE YOU RETURN TO DUVALL IN HER TIME OF TRIAL!
WAIT! SEEK TO UNDERSTAND ME, MAYOR RENE! IT IS BECAUSE OF YOUR GRIEF THAT I HAVE COME BACK!
MY HANDS, THEY ARE DESTROYED, MAYOR! BUT I HAVE IMPARTED MY SKILLS TO MOKO! MAYOR, AS REPENTENCE FOR THE HURT I HAVE CAUSED, I SHOULD LIKE TO MAKE STATUES OF THE VICTIMS! WITH MOKO'S HELP WE CAN CREATE MASTERPIECES!
STATUES?
OUI! DELICATE LIFE-LIKE FIGURES THAT WOULD BRING JOY TO THOSE WHO REMEMBER THE DEPARTED ONES! I WILL COPY PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE VICTIMS!
VOILA! MORZAT, PERHAPS THERE SHOULD BE FORGIVENESS IN OUR TIME OF NEED! NONE HAVE EVER DOUBTED YOUR GENIUS! A FINE IDEA!
THANK YOU, MAYOR! WE SHALL WORK OUR VERY BEST! MOKO SHALL SCULPTURE WITH THE SPEED OF LIGHT AS I DIRECT HIM!
GOOD! GOOD! I SHALL NOTIFY THE VILLAGE!
SO IT IS THAT SEVERAL WEEKS AFTERWARD---
MORZAT HAS NOTIFIED ME HE IS DONE! REMEMBER! WE HAVE AGREED TO FORGIVE HIM HIS EVIL WORK!
BUT OF COURSE HEARTS ARE TOO HEAVY IN DUVALL TO HOLD GRIEVANCES!



SO ONCE AGAIN THE HAND OF DOOM DECENDS UPON THE VILLAGE OF DUVALL! DEATH STRIKES MYSTERIOUSLY OUT OF THE NIGHT---



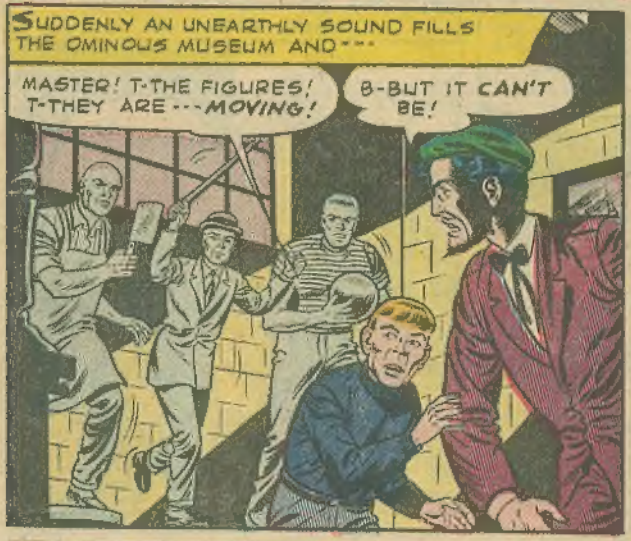
ONCE AGAIN THE SAD PROCESSION OF FRIENDS AND RELATIVES PASS BEFORE THE NEW VICTIMS - - -



HELP! HELP! MORZAT IS THE FIEND! HE TOOK THE BODIES FROM THE GRAVES!
MASTER! HURRY! WE ARE DISCOVERED!

AND AS ENRAGED CITIZENS PURSUE THE DIABOLICAL MOULDERS OF DEATH - - -
Y-YOU CAN NOT ESCAPE MORZAT! THE VENGEANCE OF YOUR VICTIMS WILL SEEK YOU OUT!
THE MUSEUM, MOKO, QUICKLY!

THEN! - - -
HA, HA, MOKO! THEY HAVE DISCOVERED US BUT MY MISSION IS ACCOMPLISHED! I HAVE FOOLED THEM ALL!
YES, MASTER! BUT LET US HURRY AND ESCAPE THROUGH THE SECRET BASEMENT TUNNEL!


SUDDENLY AN UNEARTHLY SOUND FILLS THE OMINOUS MUSEUM AND - - -
MASTER! T-THE FIGURES! T-THEY ARE - - - MOVING!
B-BUT IT CAN'T BE!

THEY ARE COMING CLOSER, MASTER - - - CLOSER!
R-RUN, MOKO! RUN FOR THE CELLAR STAIRS! WE MUST ESCAPE THEM!

BUT AS THE FEAR-FILLED MURDERERS RUSH FOR SAFETY - - -
YAAGH! THEY SEEK VENGEANCE, MASTER!

NO! NO! IT CAN'T BE TRUE! YOU'RE DEAD! DEAD!

THEN IN THE WEIRD HALF-LIGHT, THE BOWLING PLAYER MOVES FORWARD GRIMLY! CAN THIS BE TRUE? HAVE LONG DEAD HUMANS RETURNED TO LIFE?
VENGEANCE! THEY SEEK OUR LIVES FOR VENGEANCE MASTER!
MOKO! LOOK OUT!
A HAND FROM THE GRAVE MOVES... AND PITCHES A JUGGERNAUT OF DEATH THROUGH THE AIR...
YAAAGH!
KILLERS! FIENDS! LET US IN!
I'M TRAPPED! PIERRE, THE BUTCHER IS COMING FOR ME!
MERCY! MERCY, PIERRE! GO BACK TO YOUR GRAVE! YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO BE ALIVE!
L-LOOK!
VIOLA! THE DEVIL HAS DIED BY THE HAND OF HIS VICTIM!
B-BUT HOW? PLASTER FINGERS CANNOT MOVE!
BUT THE FIGURES DID MOVE! THAT SLODDEN EARTHQUAKE... THE FIRST WE'VE HAD --- IT BOUNCED THE PLASTER FIGURES ACROSS THE FLOOR!
MAS OUI! AND THE FIGURE OF POOR PIERRE FELL UPON THE SWINE AND TOOK HIS LIFE! IT IS AS THOUGH THE FIGURES REACHED OUT FROM THE GRAVE FOR HIM!
PERHAPS... PERHAPS THEY DO COME TO LIFE FOR A MOMENT OF VENGEANCE!

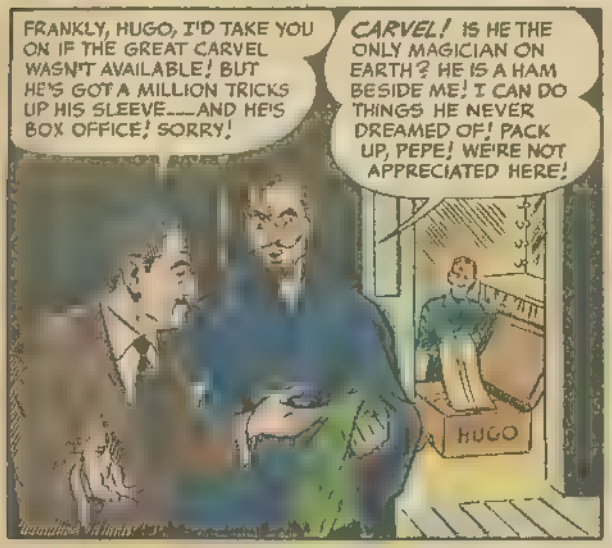
BURIED ALIVE

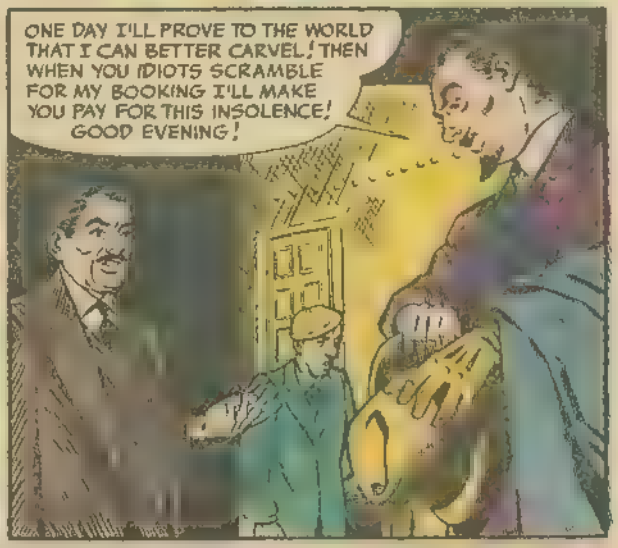
HUGO'S HATRED WAS FIERCE...AND HE SWORE WILD VENGEANCE AGAINST THE ONE MAN WHO COULD RIVAL HIS MAGICAL SKILLS! BUT TO FULFILL HIS THREAT HE WAS FORCED TO FEIGN DEATH! HOWEVER, DEATH IS THE GREATEST MAGICIAN OF ALL AND CANNOT BE SCORNED! FOR NO ONE RETURNS FROM THE DEAD!

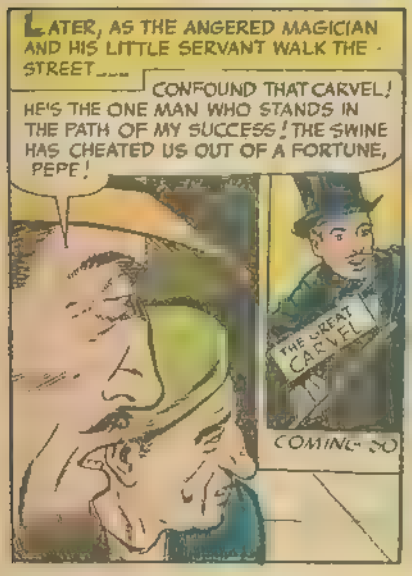
IN THE OMINOUS SILENCE OF LONDON'S BASCO THEATRE A STRANGE TERRIFYING FIGURE PLODS SLOWLY ACROSS THE STAGE! IT APPEARS TO BE ALIVE... HUMAN! BUT IS IT?

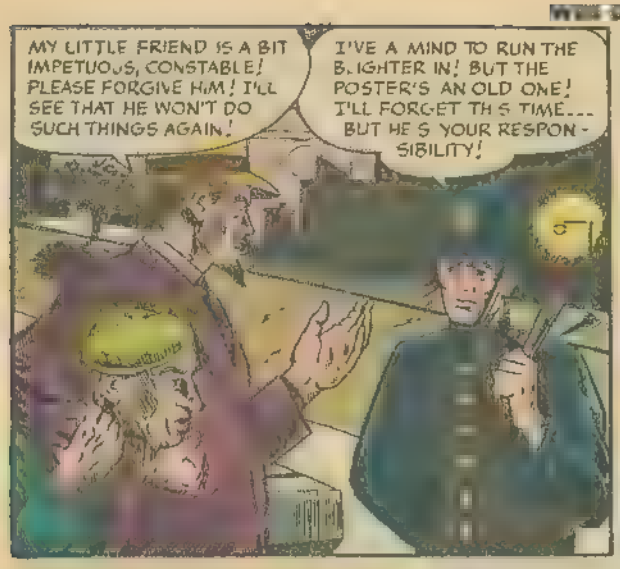
OR IS IT SOME GHOST FROM THE PAST COME BACK TO HAUNT THE FAMOUS OLD PLAYHOUSE? THE HIDEOUS THING STALKS OFF THE STAGE AND UP THE AISLE! ITS GNARLED HANDS REACH OUT FOR *YOU!*

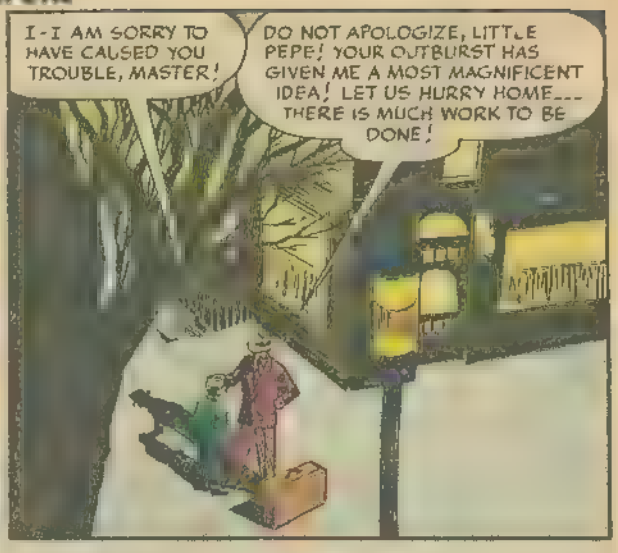
IN THE GREAT SWIRL OF SMOKE THE THING SUDDENLY DISAPPEARS BEFORE YOUR EYES! THE HOUSE LIGHTS BRIGHTEN! HUGO, MASTER OF HORROR HAS COMPLETED HIS ACT!

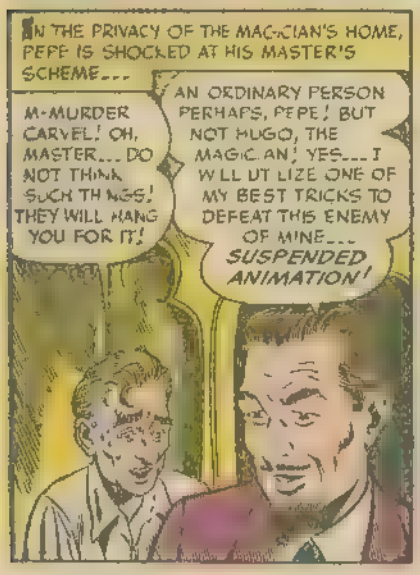




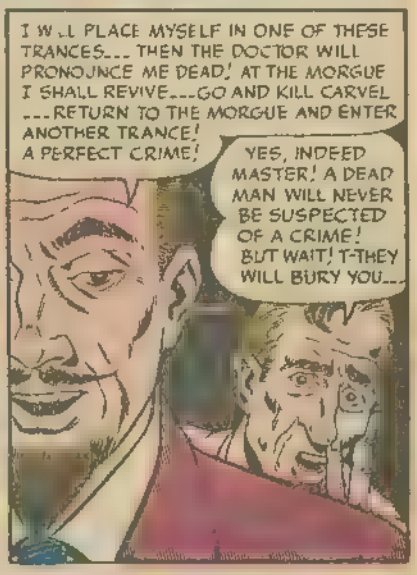


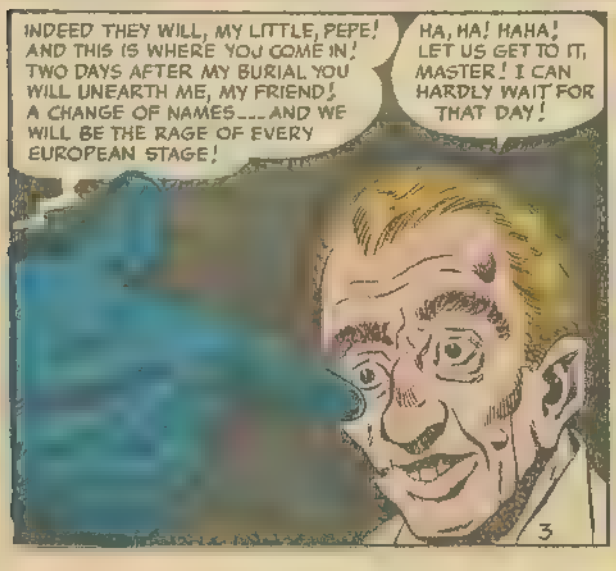

MY LITTLE FRIEND IS A BIT IMPETUOUS, CONSTABLE! PLEASE FORGIVE HIM! I'LL SEE THAT HE WON'T DO SUCH THINGS AGAIN!
I'VE A MIND TO RUN THE B.IGHTER IN! BUT THE POSTER'S AN OLD ONE! I'LL FORGET TH S TIME... BUT HE S YOUR RESPON - SIBILITY!


I-I AM SORRY TO HAVE CAUSED YOU TROUBLE, MASTER!
DO NOT APOLOGIZE, LITTLE PEPE! YOUR OUTBURST HAS GIVEN ME A MOST MAGNIFICENT IDEA! LET US HURRY HOME... THERE IS MUCH WORK TO BE DONE!


IN THE PRIVACY OF THE MAGICIAN'S HOME, PEPE IS SHOCKED AT HIS MASTER'S SCHEME...
M-MURDER CARVEL! OH, MASTER... DO NOT THINK SUCH TH NGS! THEY WILL HANG YOU FOR IT!
AN ORDINARY PERSON PERHAPS, PEPE! BUT NOT HUGO, THE MAGIC AN! YES... I W LL UT LIZE ONE OF MY BEST TRICKS TO DEFEAT THIS ENEMY OF MINE... SUSPENDED ANIMATION!

WHAT IS THAT, MASTER?
LIKE HYPNOTISM, PEPE ... ONLY MORE SO! SUSPENDED ANIMATION IS THE CLOSEST TO DEATH A HUMAN CAN COME WITHOUT PERISH- ING! EVEN THE FAINT MURMUR OF THE HEART CANNOT BE DETECTED!


I W LL PLACE MYSELF IN ONE OF THESE TRANCES... THEN THE DOCTOR WILL PRONOUNCE ME DEAD! AT THE MORGUE I SHALL REVIVE...GO AND KILL CARVEL ...RETURN TO THE MORGUE AND ENTER ANOTHER TRANCE! A PERFECT CRIME!
YES, INDEED MASTER! A DEAD MAN WILL NEVER BE SUSPECTED OF A CRIME! BUT WAIT! T-THEY WILL BURY YOU...


INDEED THEY WILL, MY LITTLE, PEPE! AND THIS IS WHERE YOU COME IN! TWO DAYS AFTER MY BURIAL YOU WILL UNEARTH ME, MY FRIEND! A CHANGE OF NAMES... AND WE WILL BE THE RAGE OF EVERY EUROPEAN STAGE!
HA, HA! HAHA! LET US GET TO IT, MASTER! I CAN HARDLY WAIT FOR THAT DAY!
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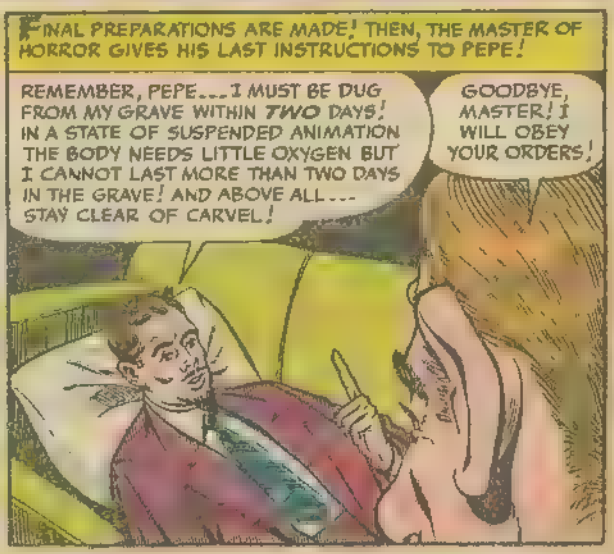

FINAL PREPARATIONS ARE MADE! THEN, THE MASTER OF HORROR GIVES HIS LAST INSTRUCTIONS TO PEPE!
REMEMBER, PEPE... I MUST BE DUG FROM MY GRAVE WITHIN TWO DAYS! IN A STATE OF SUSPENDED ANIMATION THE BODY NEEDS LITTLE OXYGEN BUT I CANNOT LAST MORE THAN TWO DAYS IN THE GRAVE! AND ABOVE ALL... STAY CLEAR OF CARVEL!
GOODBYE, MASTER! I WILL OBEY YOUR ORDERS!

AS HUGO ENTERS THE TRANCE THE MUSCLES OF HIS FACE CONTORT GROTESQUELY! FOR MINUTES HIS BODY QUIVERS AND SHAKES AS HIS NERVES ARE STRAINED BEYOND ENDURANCE!
THEN, THE BODY OF HUGO, MASTER OF HORROR, FALLS LIMP AND LIFELESS...
F-FINISHED! NOW I MUST NOTIFY THE POLICE AND HOSPITAL AS THE MASTER INSTRUCTED!
SHORTLY...
HE'S DEAD ALL RIGHT... APPARENTLY HIS HEART GAVE OUT! YOU'D BETTER NOTIFY THE MORGUE!
RIGHTO!
OH, MASTER! *SOB. *SOB ...I WILL MISS YOU SO!
DEATH CERTIFICATE
MEDICAL REPORT
HOURS LATER, IN THE STILLNESS OF THE MORGUE, A FIGURE AMONG THE DEAD COMES TO LIFE...
EXCELLENT! SO FAR...SO GOOD! NOW I MUST DEPART FROM HERE AND TAKE CARE OF CARVEL! HM-M... I HOPE LITTLE PEPE SECRETED MY CLOTHES IN THE PROPER PLACE!
MEANWHILE, PEPE STOPS HIS NERVOUS PACING AS A SUDDEN INSPIRATION STRIKES HIM...
I-I CANNOT BEAR IT! THE MASTER IS HAVING HIS REVENGE TONIGHT AFTER ALL THESE YEARS! I'LL GO THERE AND WITNESS CARVEL'S DEATH! THE MASTER WILL NEVER KNOW!
AND IN THE HOME OF CARVEL THIRTY MINUTES LATER...
THAT'S RIGHT, CARVEL! STUDY WELL YOUR TRICKS OF MAGIC! YOU WILL SOON BE ABLE TO USE THEM IN THE HEREAFTER... HO HO HO!
AARGH! *GASP *GASP
NOW YOU SWINE, THERE WILL BE NONE GREATER THAN HUGO! I HAVE BEEN CHEATED BY YOU FOR THE LAST TIME! GOODBYE, CARVEL!

HIS WORK OF EVIL DONE, HUGO SWIFTLY RETURNS TO THE MORGUE---

PERFECT! PERFECT! IN TWO DAYS I WILL BE MASTER OF MAGIC! BUT I MUST HURRY---THE ATTENDANTS WILL BE COMING FOR MY BODY SOON--- HO HO HO!

DOA

THE NEXT MORNING THE MAGICIAN'S COFFIN IS PLACED ABOARD A MORGUE TRUCK---

EASY! EASY THERE---

IN WHICH IT IS TAKEN TO THE CITY CEMETERY---

AND LOWERED INTO THE EARTH TO BE BURIED!

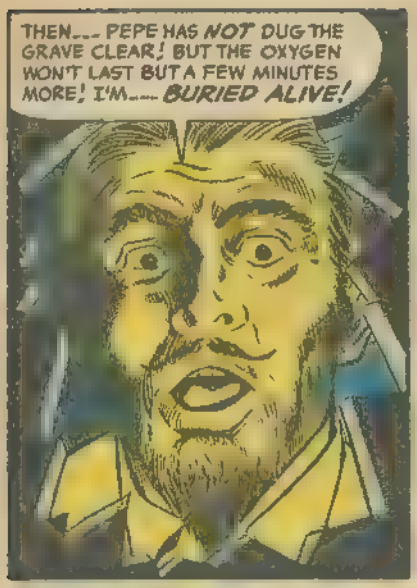
C'MON, HARRY! WE CAN START NOW--- I GOTTA DATE TONIGHT!

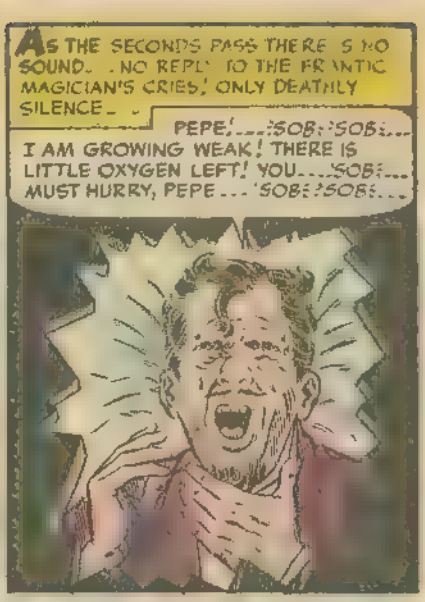
AW R GHT!

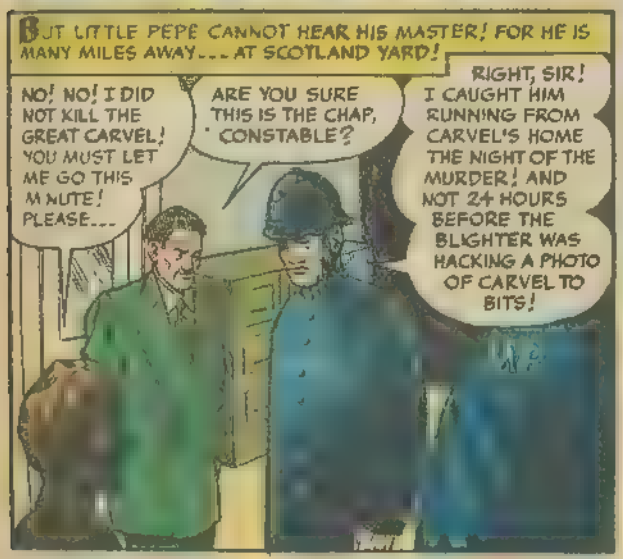
THERE IS A DEATHLY SILENCE BENEATH THE OM NOUS GROUNDS! BUT ON THE EVENING OF THE SECOND DAY THERE IS *ONE* AMONG THE DEAD THAT STIRS!

W-WHA---I'M *STILL* IN THE COFFIN! BUT I CAN'T LAST LONG WITHOUT AIR! HAS PEPE FAILED ME--- NO! OF COURSE! THE LITTLE ONE COULD NEVER LIFT THIS COFFIN FROM THE GRAVE!

HE HAS UNEARTHED ME AND IS AWAITING MY EXIT! H-HUH---! THE LID---IT WON'T BUDGE! IT FEELS L.KE A TON OF---OF *EARTH* WAS ATOP IT!

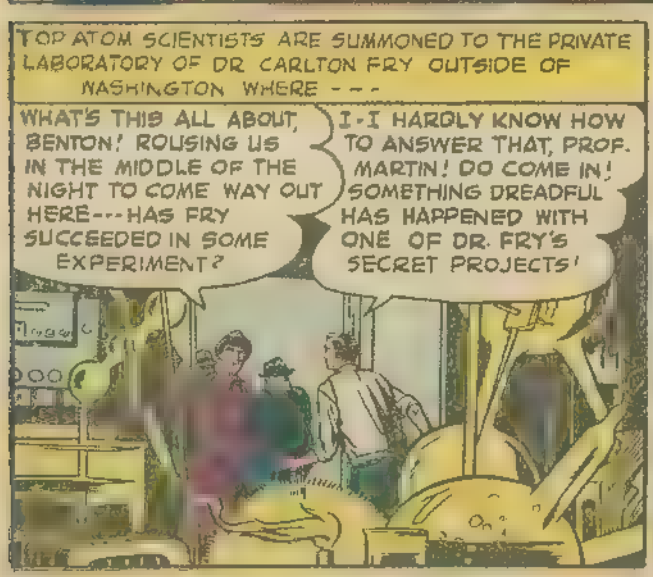


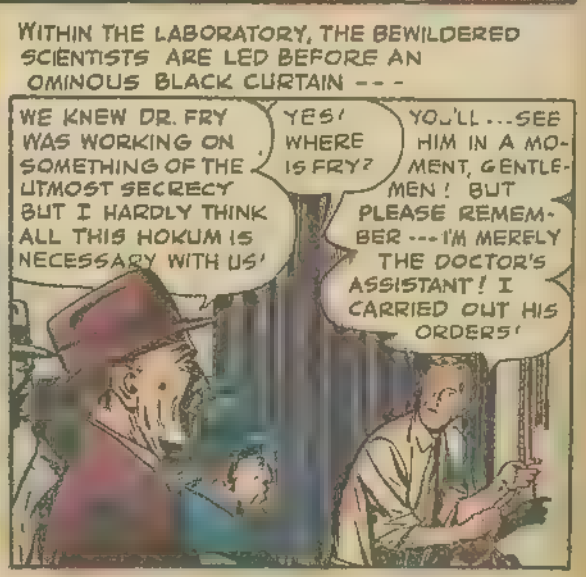




AND THAT EVENING, AS A YOUNG COUPLE PASS THE GRAVEYARD WHERE HUGO, MASTER OF HORROR, IS BURIED, THEY PAUSE! THROUGH THE OMINOUS STILLNESS A FAINT CRY IS HEARD... OR IS IT?

...SOMEWAY SCIENCE HAD TO COPE WITH--
MONSTER THAT COULDN'T KILL
GOOD HEAVENS, MAN! GET THAT MACHINE OPERATING BEFORE THE MONSTER DESTROYS OUR ENTIRE CIVILIZATION!
BUT ANOTHER ATOM FEEDING TO QUIET THE BEAST DOWN WILL ONLY MAKE IT GROW MORE! W-WERE DOOMED... IT CAN'T BE DESTROYED!


TOP ATOM SCIENTISTS ARE SUMMONED TO THE PRIVATE LABORATORY OF DR CARLTON FRY OUTSIDE OF WASHINGTON WHERE - - -
WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT, BENTON! ROUSING US IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT TO COME WAY OUT HERE--- HAS FRY SUCCEEDED IN SOME EXPERIMENT?
I-I HARDLY KNOW HOW TO ANSWER THAT, PROF. MARTIN! DO COME IN! SOMETHING DREADFUL HAS HAPPENED WITH ONE OF DR. FRY'S SECRET PROJECTS!


WITHIN THE LABORATORY, THE BEWILDERED SCIENTISTS ARE LED BEFORE AN OMINOUS BLACK CURTAIN - - -
WE KNEW DR. FRY WAS WORKING ON SOMETHING OF THE UTMOST SECRECY BUT I HARDLY THINK ALL THIS HOKUM IS NECESSARY WITH US!
YES! WHERE IS FRY?
YOU'LL ...SEE HIM IN A MOMENT, GENTLEMEN! BUT PLEASE REMEMBER ---I'M MERELY THE DOCTOR'S ASSISTANT! I CARRIED OUT HIS ORDERS!

AND NOW--- IF YOU'LL BRACE YOURSELVES PLEASE! I'M AFRAID THIS IS GOING TO BE QUITE A SHOCK TO YOU ALL!
GREAT SCOTT! IS THAT---FRY? BUT HE WAS A SMALL MAN ---SLIGHT!
IMPOSSIBLE! WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT, BENTON? I WANT THE FACTS!
THAT IS THE DOCTOR!
HE'S NEARLY TRIPLED IN WEIGHT---DOUBLED IN SIZE SINCE WE FIRST BEGAN THE EXPERIMENTS 10Z DAYS AGO! AND GENTLEMEN --- HE HASN'T HAD A MORSEL OF FOOD IN ALL THAT TIME!
WHAT'S THAT YOU SAY? BUT THAT'S--- FANTASTIC!
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND! HE'S BEEN FED ENERGY DAILY--- ATOMIC ENERGY! THE DOCTOR'S DISCOVERED A WAY TO KEEP A HUMAN ALIVE THROUGH THE USE OF ATOMS--- BUT HE DIDN'T ANTICIPATE THE WEIRD RESULTS!
ATOM FED! INCREDIBLE! YOUR CHARTS, BENTON --- I MUST KNOW HIS REACTIONS!
BUT SUDDENLY - - -
GRRRR!
W-WHA---?
HIS FEEDING TIME --- I NEARLY FORGOT! HE BECOMES EXTREMELY VIOLENT WHEN HE'S NOT FED PRECISELY ON TIME!
HE'LL CALM DOWN WHEN HE'S HAD SUFFICIENT FOOD! BUT THAT'S WHAT WORRIES ME--- EACH DAY I'VE HAD TO INCREASE THE ATOM OUTPUT TO SATISFY HIM!
HMM--- AND HE'S BECOME LARGER WITH EACH TREATMENT! AND WHO CAN SAY WHAT THE REACTION WILL BE WHEN HE'S NOT FED ENOUGH!
FRY MUST BE MOVED TO OUR CITY LABORATORY AT ONCE! WE HAVE THE PROPER EQUIPMENT THERE --- IF THERE'S AN ANTIDOTE THAT'S WHERE WE'LL FIND IT!
HE'S UNDOUBTEDLY LOADED WITH RADIO ACTIVITY! I'LL HAVE THE LAB BOYS DROP BY WITH SPECIAL EQUIPMENT TO PICK HIM UP!

LATE THAT EVENING A STRANGE SCENE TAKES PLACE OUTSIDE THE LABORATORY OF DR CARLTON FRY - - -

G-GOOD HEAVENS, PROFESSOR MARTIN! THAT GEIGER COUNTER YOU'RE CARRYING INDICATES FRY'S AS HOT AS A SMALL A-BOMB!

YES - - - I'M AFRAID THIS IS A GRIM PROBLEM WE'RE CONFRONTED WITH, EVERS! IT MAY WELL BE DANGEROUS TO ALL MANKIND!

STAT STAT STAT

MOMENTS LATER, A GRIM OBSERVATION IS MADE AS THE SCIENTISTS ARRIVE AT THEIR LABORATORY - - -

G-GREAT SCOTT, MARTIN! HE'S GROWN ANOTHER SEVERAL INCHES SINCE WE LEFT THE PLACE! EACH TIME THE ATOMS HAVE A GREATER EFFECT!

I-I KNOW, EVERS - - - THE RESULT OF HIS LAST FEEDING! IT'S EVEN INCREASED THE RADIO ACTIVITY! WE MUST WORK FAST - - - THERE ISN'T A MOMENT TO SPARE!

THROUGH THE EARLY MORNING THE SCIENTISTS WORK TO COMPILE DATA ON THE STRANGE, ATOM FIGURE - - -

HURRY, MARTIN, THERE'S NO TELLING WHEN HE'LL COME TO!

I KNOW - - - AND HIS FEEDING TIME WILL BE DUE AGAIN SHORTLY! WE'VE GOT TO SEND THESE FIGURES OVER TO "MANIAC" AND GET ITS REPLY BEFORE THAT HAPPENS!

SOON AFTER, THE IMPORTANT INFORMATION IS FED TO "MANIAC" THE MECHANICAL BRAIN CAPABLE OF SOLVING THE MOST DIFFICULT OF SCIENTIFIC PROBLEMS IN A MATTER OF HOURS!

THIS IS A REAL TOUGH ONE! DO YOU THINK SHE'S UP TO IT?

SURE! THIS BABY HASN'T LET US DOWN YET!

MANIAC

THREE HOURS AND FIFTY-TWO MINUTES LATER "MANIAC" GRINDS TO A STOP WITH ITS ANSWER AND - - -

W-WOW! DO YOU KNOW WHAT THIS MEANS, ED?

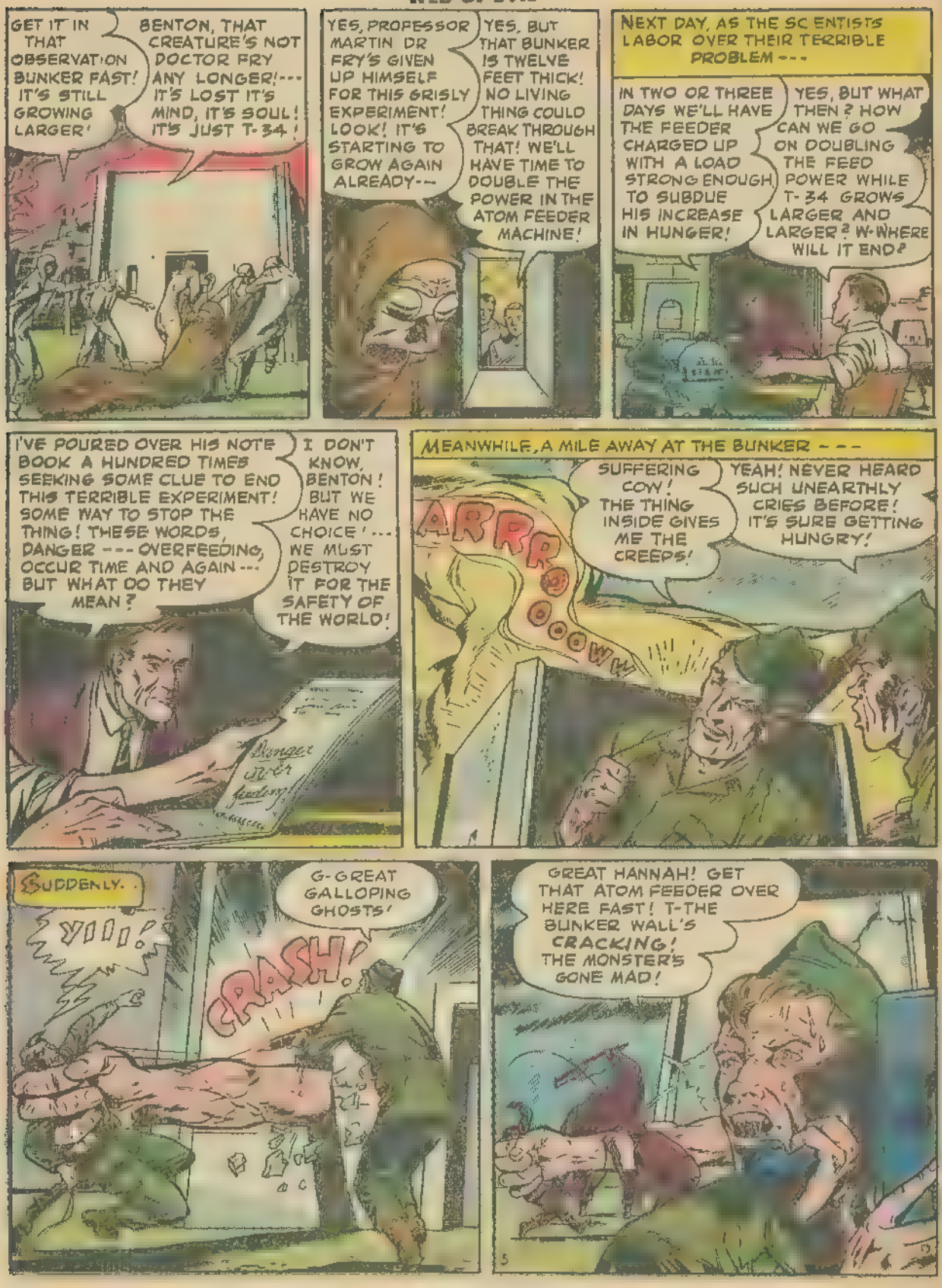
WE'D BETTER RUSH IT OVER TO THE LAB ON THE DOUBLE! EVERY MINUTE COUNTS!

WHEN THE INFORMATION IS RECEIVED BY PROFESSOR MARTIN - - -

GENTLEMEN - - - THE SITUATION IS GRAVE! "MANIAC" INFORMS US THAT EACH FEEDING OF ATOM ENERGY WILL FROM NOW ON *DOUBLE* THE CREATURE'S SIZE! IT COULD BECOME BIGGER THAN THE EARTH ITSELF!

B-BUT IF WE DISCONTINUE FEEDINGS - - - IT WILL TEAR THE CITY APART IN RAGE!

THEN --- T'S INDESTRUCTIBLE! WHAT SHALL WE DO?
WE'VE GOT TO SHIP IT OUT OF TOWN BEFORE ANOTHER FEEDING IS NECESSARY! LET'S SEE --- ARMY INFORMED ME THERE WAS A SUPPLY TRAIN LEAVING IN TWO HOURS FOR THE ARIZONA PROVING GROUNDS! THAT IS OUR ONLY CHANCE!
AND AT THE FREIGHT YARD LATER THAT EVENING ---
THESE NOTES OF DR. FRY'S, BENTON --- THEY CONSTANTLY REFER TO T-34!
THAT'S THE NAME HE GAVE THE PROJECT, PROFESSOR! THE POOR DOCTOR --- THIS IS LIKE A NIGHTMARE!
THE FREIGHT ROARS WESTWARD WITH ITS DEADLY CARGO! BUT THEN, OUTSIDE OF A SMALL KANSAS TOWN ---
SHE'S WASHED OUT, PROFESSOR! WE CAN'T MOVE FOR HOURS!
W-WHAT! BUT WE CAN'T AFFORD ANY DELAY --- SOON IT'LL HAVE TO BE FED AGAIN!
STEADY, BENTON! PERHAPS WE CAN ALL MAKE THE ATOMIC PROVING GROUNDS IN ARIZONA IN TIME! LET'S HOPE SO!
ONCE AGAIN THE FREIGHT MOVES IN ITS RACE AGAINST TIME! FINALLY ---
HURRY --- WE'VE GOT TO GET IT INTO A CONCRETE BUNKER BEFORE IT IS HUNGRY AGAIN!
PROFESSOR --- LISTEN! WE'RE --- TOO LATE!
VARROOOW!
THEN, ON THE HEELS OF THE SPINE CHILLING ROAR OF THE "ATOM BEAST" ---
GRRROW!
GREAT SCOTT! IT'S GONE MAD --- WE MUST FEED IT!
I-I'M AFRAID YOU'RE RIGHT, BENTON! MEN! BRING OUT THAT ATOM FEEDING MACHINE!
IT'S --- SMASHED IN THAT TANK WITH ITS BARE FIST!
T-THAT'S DOING THE JOB, PROFESSOR! IT --- KNOWS WE'RE TRYING TO FEED IT!
I HATE TO GIVE THE MONSTER TOO MUCH --- WE'LL HAVE TO COPE WITH A BIGGER GIANT NEXT TIME!
THE FANTASTIC CREATURE DRINKS IN THE ATOM ENERGY! THEN ---
W-WHAT'S HAPPENED? HAS --- IT DIED?
HARDLY! THE TREMENDOUS RADIO ACTIVITY STUNNED IT! MEN --- WE'VE GOT TO MOVE QUICKLY!


GET IT IN THAT OBSERVATION BUNKER FAST! IT'S STILL GROWING LARGER!
BENTON, THAT CREATURE'S NOT DOCTOR FRY ANY LONGER!--- IT'S LOST IT'S MIND, IT'S SOUL! IT'S JUST T-34!
YES, PROFESSOR MARTIN DR FRY'S GIVEN UP HIMSELF FOR THIS GRISLY EXPERIMENT! LOOK! IT'S STARTING TO GROW AGAIN ALREADY---
YES, BUT THAT BUNKER IS TWELVE FEET THICK! NO LIVING THING COULD BREAK THROUGH THAT! WE'LL HAVE TIME TO DOUBLE THE POWER IN THE ATOM FEEDER MACHINE!
NEXT DAY, AS THE SCIENTISTS LABOR OVER THEIR TERRIBLE PROBLEM---
IN TWO OR THREE DAYS WE'LL HAVE THE FEEDER CHARGED UP WITH A LOAD STRONG ENOUGH TO SUBDUE HIS INCREASE IN HUNGER!
YES, BUT WHAT THEN? HOW CAN WE GO ON DOUBLING THE FEED POWER WHILE T-34 GROWS LARGER AND LARGER? W-WHERE WILL IT END?
I'VE POURED OVER HIS NOTE BOOK A HUNDRED TIMES SEEKING SOME CLUE TO END THIS TERRIBLE EXPERIMENT! SOME WAY TO STOP THE THING! THESE WORDS, DANGER --- OVERFEEDING, OCCUR TIME AND AGAIN--- BUT WHAT DO THEY MEAN?
I DON'T KNOW, BENTON! BUT WE HAVE NO CHOICE!--- WE MUST DESTROY IT FOR THE SAFETY OF THE WORLD!
Danger over feeding
MEANWHILE, A MILE AWAY AT THE BUNKER ---
SUFFERING COW! THE THING INSIDE GIVES ME THE CREEPS!
YEAH! NEVER HEARD SUCH UNEARTHLY CRIES BEFORE! IT'S SURE GETTING HUNGRY!
ARRR
OOOWW
SUDDENLY..
YII!?
G-GREAT GALLOPING GHOSTS!
CRASH!
GREAT HANNAH! GET THAT ATOM FEEDER OVER HERE FAST! T-THE BUNKER WALL'S CRACKING! THE MONSTER'S GONE MAD!
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PANIC SEIZES THE TEST GROUNDS AS - - -
I-INCREDIBLE! THAT BUNKER'S SOLID CONCRETE AND STEEL!
I ONLY PRAY THE LIMITED POWER WE'VE GOT IN THE ATOM FEEDER WILL QUIET IT DOWN ENOUGH TO BE CONTROLED!
RR-RRR-O-OO-O-WW
THEN ...
T-THE FEED RAYS --- THEY'RE NOT STRONG ENOUGH!
W-WE'RE LICKED! T-34 WILL BE FREE IN A MOMENT!
ABRUPTLY, THE MASSIVE BUNKER SHATTERS AND THE ATOM-FED MONSTER BREAKS FREE!
T-THE TIME'S COME, BENTON! WE'VE GOT TO KILL THE BEAST!
GOOD HEAVENS! WE WAITED TOO LONG!
BUT AS MILITARY MIGHT IS TURNED AGAINST THE CREATURE - - -
G-GOOD GOSH! T-THE SHELLS AREN'T DENTING HIM!
BOMBS! WE NEED BOMBS FROM OUR DIVE BOMBERS!
THE LOATHESOME ARMS OF T-34 REACH OUT - - -
T-THE TEST ROCKET! SUFFERING HADES! HE'S TIPPING IT OVER!
BENTON! LOOK! THE ROCKET FLAME --- IT DOESN'T EVEN SEAR THE MONSTER! HE'S - - - HE'S INDESTRUCTIBLE!
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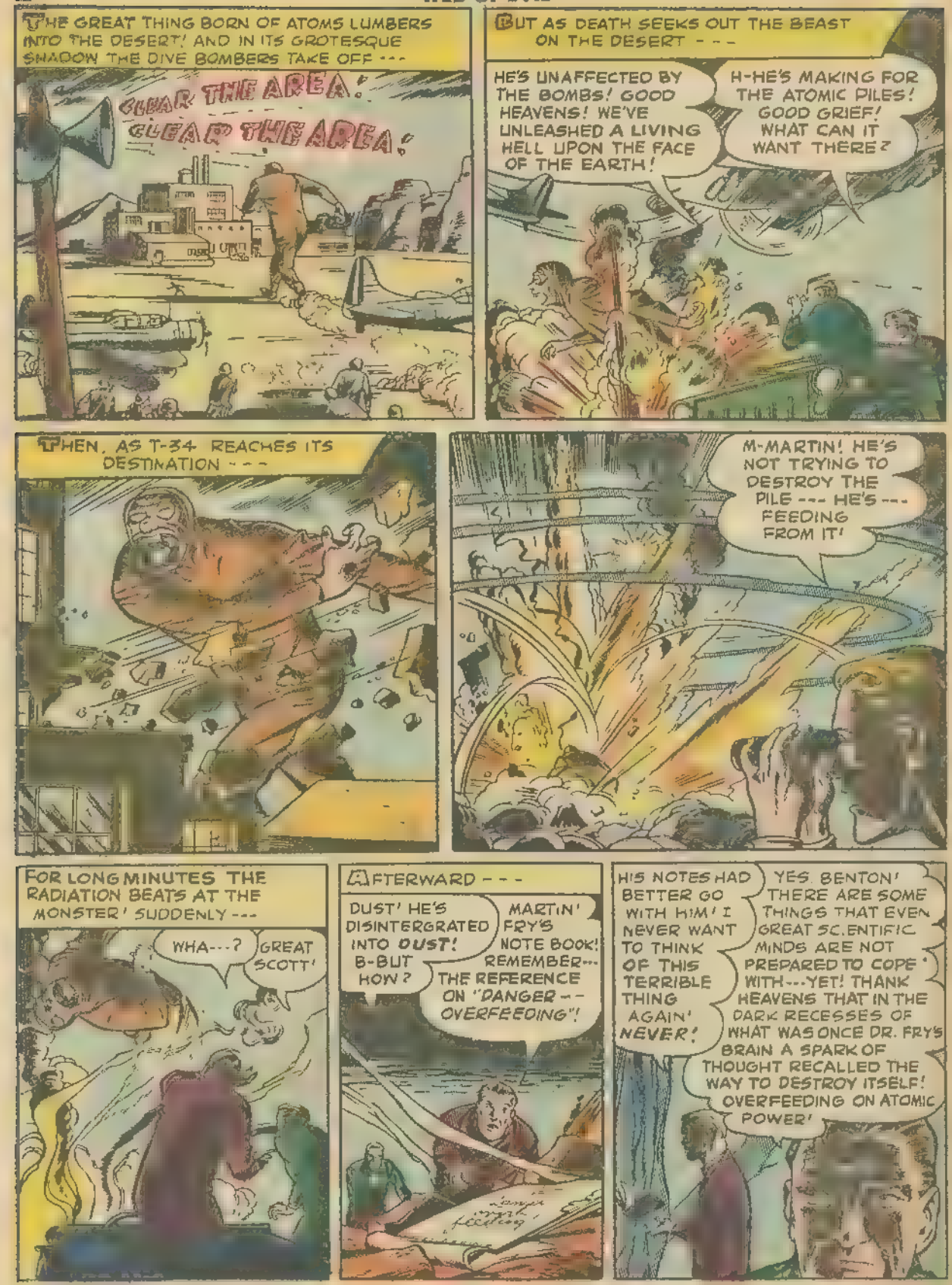
THE GREAT THING BORN OF ATOMS LUMBERS INTO THE DESERT! AND IN ITS GROTESQUE SHADOW THE DIVE BOMBERS TAKE OFF ---
CLEAR THE AREA!
CLEAR THE AREA!
BUT AS DEATH SEEKS OUT THE BEAST ON THE DESERT - - -
HE'S UNAFFECTED BY THE BOMBS! GOOD HEAVENS! WE'VE UNLEASHED A LIVING HELL UPON THE FACE OF THE EARTH!
H-HE'S MAKING FOR THE ATOMIC PILES! GOOD GRIEF! WHAT CAN IT WANT THERE?
THEN, AS T-34 REACHES ITS DESTINATION - - -
M-MARTIN! HE'S NOT TRYING TO DESTROY THE PILE --- HE'S --- FEEDING FROM IT!
FOR LONG MINUTES THE RADIATION BEATS AT THE MONSTER! SUDDENLY ---
WHA---?
GREAT SCOTT!
AFTERWARD - - -
DUST! HE'S DISINTERGRATED INTO DUST! B-BUT HOW?
MARTIN! FRY'S NOTE BOOK! REMEMBER--- THE REFERENCE ON "DANGER -- OVERFEEDING"!
HIS NOTES HAD BETTER GO WITH HIM! I NEVER WANT TO THINK OF THIS TERRIBLE THING AGAIN! NEVER!
YES, BENTON! THERE ARE SOME THINGS THAT EVEN GREAT SCIENTIFIC MINDS ARE NOT PREPARED TO COPE WITH---YET! THANK HEAVENS THAT IN THE DARK RECESSES OF WHAT WAS ONCE DR. FRY'S BRAIN A SPARK OF THOUGHT RECALLED THE WAY TO DESTROY ITSELF! OVERFEEDING ON ATOMIC POWER!

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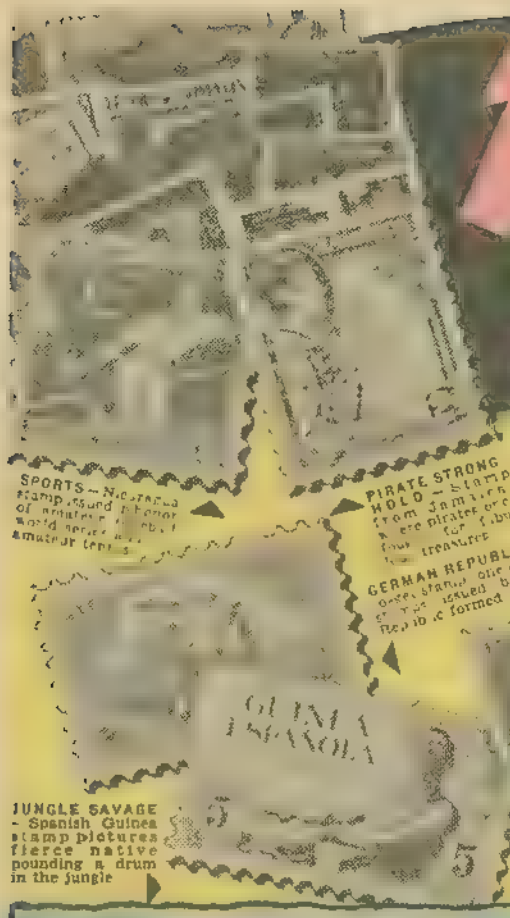

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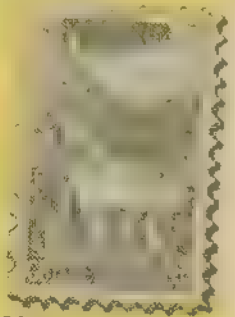

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Tukari VENGEANCE

TOM CASEY awoke suddenly on the deck of the sloop to see Lyle scrambling over the side. He was in his swimming trunks and he carried something in his hand. Tom nudged Bart Neff, who was sprawled nearby, snoring peacefully. Bart came awake with a start. "What the . . ." he began. By then, Lyle was at their sides, dripping wet. Tom noticed that whatever he had held clutched in his hand as he came over the side, was now out of sight.

"You guys can go back to sleep," Lyle panted. "I just took a midnight dip." Tom sat up, "Are you sure that's all you were up to, pal? I noticed you came aboard carrying something. What was it?" At this, Bart awoke fully, "Don't tell us you invaded the native's sacred cave," he snapped. "They warned us not to come ashore at night."

"Lyle gestured contemptuously and then slowly drew a dagger from the beltline of his trunks. The sloop swung with the tide so the moon suddenly fell on the weapon and it seemed to come alive in the flash of jewels that encrusted the hilt. There was a sharp intake of breath, then Lyle spoke. "You guys can't blame me for making an excursion ashore. This little gimmick is worth a fortune. It's the famous Tukari sacrificial dagger. It's centuries old and will bring a mint from the collectors back in the states." Tom and Bart seemed unable to speak, then Bart burst out, "You idiot! The sacred dagger of the Tukaris carries a curse. It will mean trouble, real trouble, for all of us." Tom interrupted, "We came out here just to cruise around and see some sights, Lyle. If I'd known you were going to pull anything like this, I'd never have agreed to stop here. So far the natives have been friendly, but you've committed more than a theft against the Tukaris. It's a sacrilege."

Lyle was laughing openly by the time Tom finished his speech. "I'm not going to worry about it and neither will you when you get one third of the cash this thing will bring," and he waved the dagger at them. "After all, what's the use of this south sea trek if we can't put a few kicks in it. Now if you'll just settle down for a few hours shut-eye, we can weigh anchor in the morning, wave goodbye to the natives, and sail off without arousing any suspicion." He sprawled out on the deck, carefully placing the dagger under a nearby tarpaulin. "Anyway," he continued, "they probably won't miss it for days. It's only used in special ceremonies and there wasn't a guard in sight when I went to the cave. Now quit worrying and let's get some sleep."

"I hope you know what you're talking about," said Tom slowly. "Okay, okay," cut in Bart, "let's conk off. We've got a three day sail back to port ahead of us." They drifted off to sleep with the soft sway of the sloop.

Tom Casey sat bolt upright. This time he awoke in a cold sweat. He didn't see anything but his companions snoring peacefully nearby, yet he sensed danger in the breeze suddenly turned cold. Then he saw them, great shadows moving slowly, silently, over the side. He was paralyzed with fear and when he tried to warn the others, his voice came out in a barely audible squeak. It was enough to arouse Bart. He sat up, stretching and yawning, "Is it time to get moving? I—" He saw them too, closing in. Their faces were hideous masks of death, and their bodies were smeared with a grayish grease that gave off a wicked stench. It must have been the stench that finally woke Lyle. He was groggy and the first thing he did was to reach under the tarpaulin for the sacred dagger. As he did, his hand was caught in a viselike grip. He looked up and screamed. It was a strange sound to come from a man and it held all the terror felt by the other men, only they were powerless to express it.

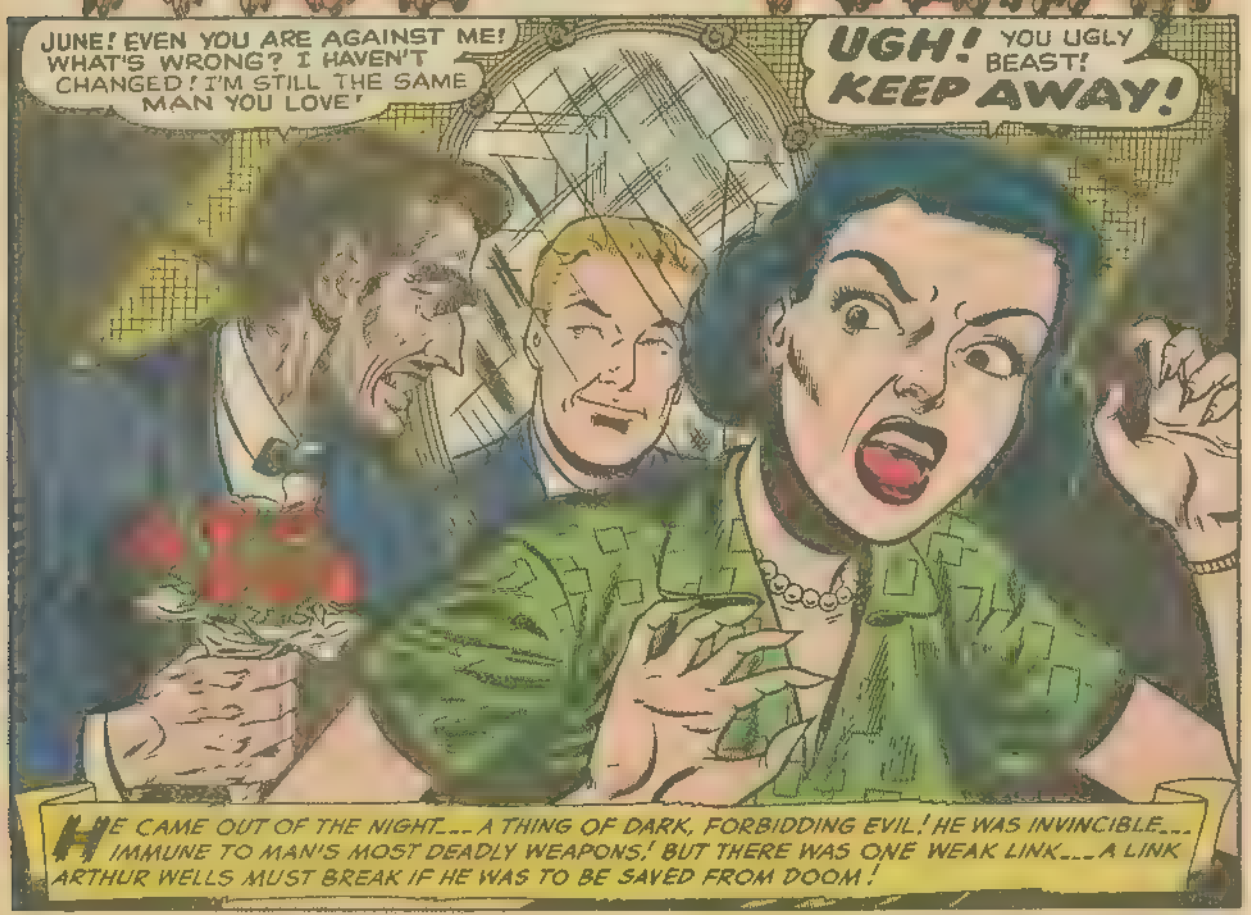
Lyle disappeared into a circle that moved to the side of the sloop, while two death's heads knelt down in front of Bart and Tom holding out a gourd to each of the frightened men. They choked down the bitter liquid and then watched the death's heads back away from them and slip over the side into the water. Tom started to follow but a paralysis came over him. "I can't m-move," he gasped. Bart stared straight ahead and answered calmly, "Neither can I. We've either been drugged or poisoned, and it won't be long before we know." "I wonder what they'll do to Lyle," said Tom. "You don't think they'll—" Bart cut in, "I don't want to think about it, Tom. Lyle committed the highest crime as far as the Tukaris are concerned. I just don't want to think about—" his voice trailed off as his eyes closed.

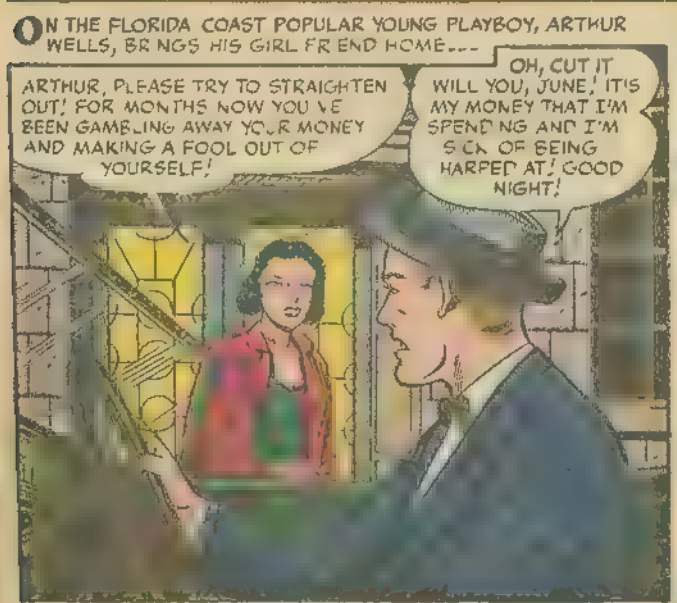
Tom and Bart came out of it simultaneously as the early light broke over the east. Lyle was sprawled out in his usual spot and for a moment the same thought struck them both. "Maybe it was really just a nightmare," said Tom. But a faint stench lingered in the air over Lyle and they recalled the night more vividly.

They both had trouble moving, it was slow and laborious. The drug must have been powerful. Bart tapped Lyle on the back. He didn't move. Then Bart turned him over. His eyes were wide open and his face was contorted in horror. Tom let out a curse. "They've murdered him," he snarled. "We'll bring the authorities into this death hole and " "Quiet down, Tom," said Bart. "Lyle may have been murdered, but not by any of the conventional methods." He looked towards the peaceful island, basking in the early morning sun.

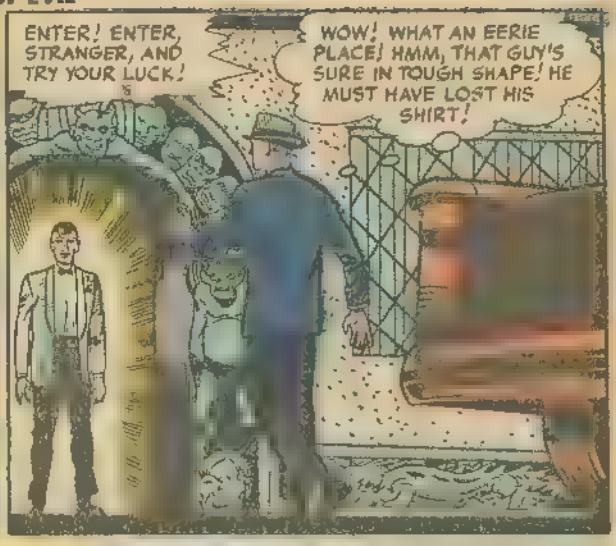
"Lyle died of heart failure. The Tukaris have been avenged." He looked down at Lyle, "And what a horrible vengeance they must have taken."

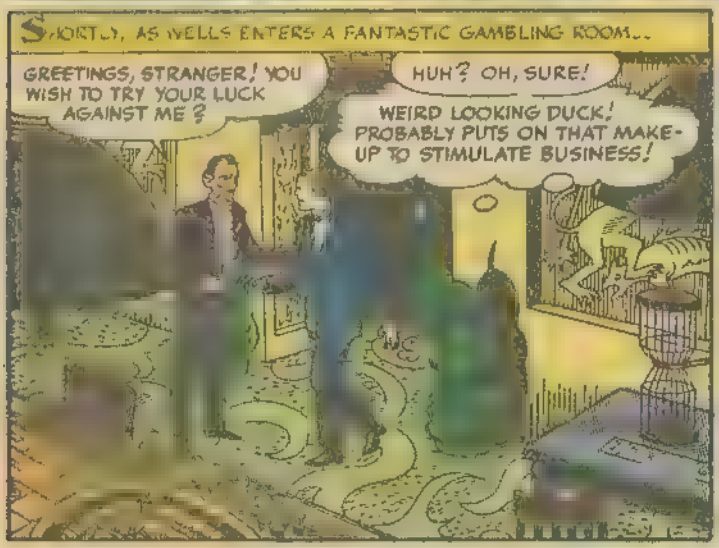
THE FACE FROM HELL



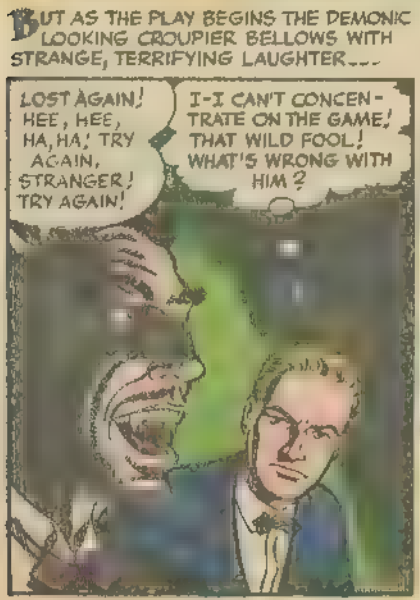


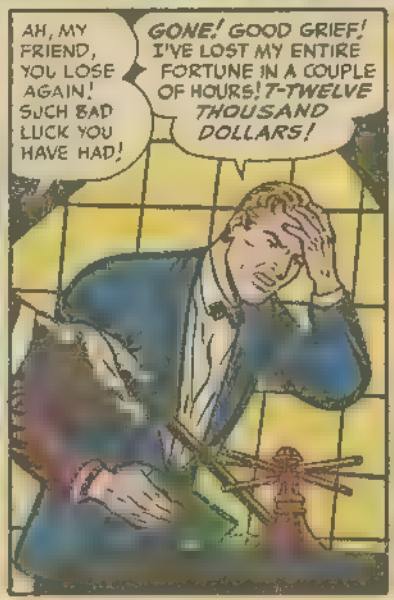
W-WHY, THAT GAMBLING SPOT! I'VE NEVER NOTICED IT BEFORE! WHAT A REMARKABLE ADVERTISING DISPLAY! LOOKS LIKE AN INTERESTING PLACE TO TRY!
CASINO

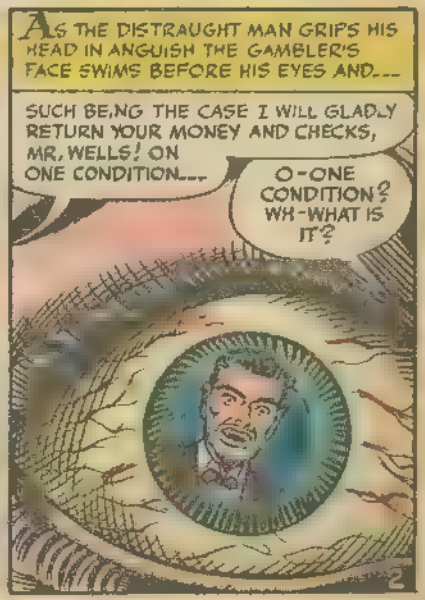

ENTER! ENTER, STRANGER, AND TRY YOUR LUCK!
WOW! WHAT AN EERIE PLACE! HMM, THAT GUY'S SURE IN TOUGH SHAPE! HE MUST HAVE LOST HIS SHIRT!

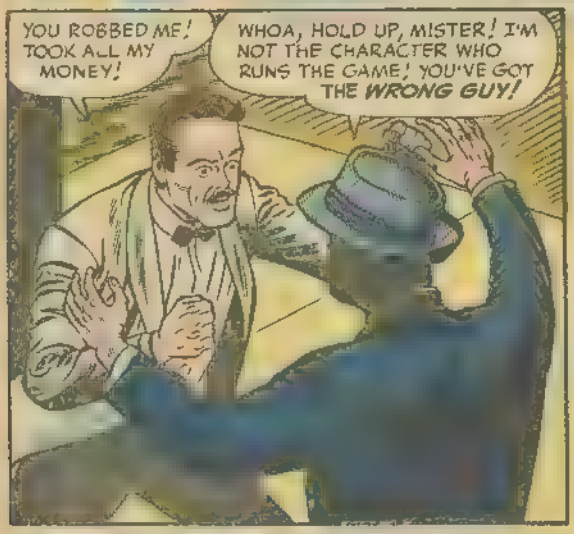

SHORTLY, AS WELLS ENTERS A FANTASTIC GAMBLING ROOM...
GREETINGS, STRANGER! YOU WISH TO TRY YOUR LUCK AGAINST ME?
HUH? OH, SURE!
WEIRD LOOKING DUCK! PROBABLY PUTS ON THAT MAKE-UP TO STIMULATE BUSINESS!

PLACE YOUR BETS! THE WHEEL OF FORTUNE SPINS! HA, HA, HA!
A HUNDRED ON RED!

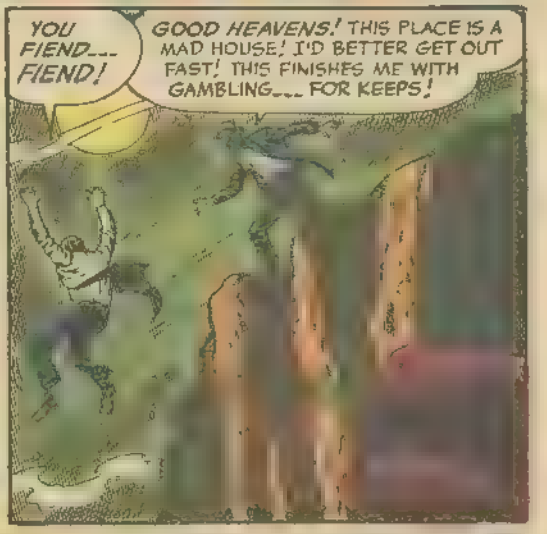

BUT AS THE PLAY BEGINS THE DEMONIC LOOKING CROUPIER BELLOWS WITH STRANGE, TERRIFYING LAUGHTER...
LOST AGAIN! HEE, HEE, HA, HA! TRY AGAIN, STRANGER! TRY AGAIN!
I-I CAN'T CONCENTRATE ON THE GAME! THAT WILD FOOL! WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIM?

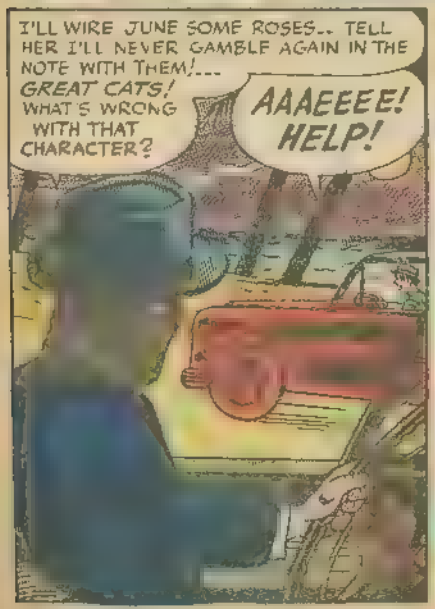

AH, MY FRIEND, YOU LOSE AGAIN! SUCH BAD LUCK YOU HAVE HAD!
GONE! GOOD GRIEF! I'VE LOST MY ENTIRE FORTUNE IN A COUPLE OF HOURS! TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS!


AS THE DISTRAUGHT MAN GRIPS HIS HEAD IN ANGUISH THE GAMBLER'S FACE SWIMS BEFORE HIS EYES AND...
SUCH BEING THE CASE I WILL GLADLY RETURN YOUR MONEY AND CHECKS, MR. WELLS! ON ONE CONDITION...
O-ONE CONDITION? WH-WHAT IS IT?



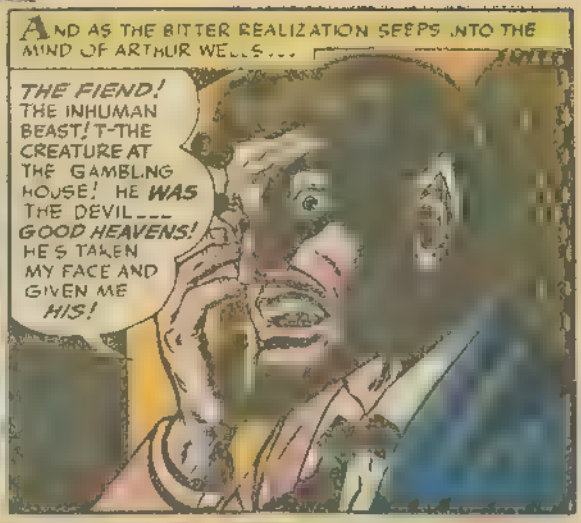
SUDDENLY AS THE DESPERATE MAN TEARS FREE AND LEAPS FROM THE CLIFF...

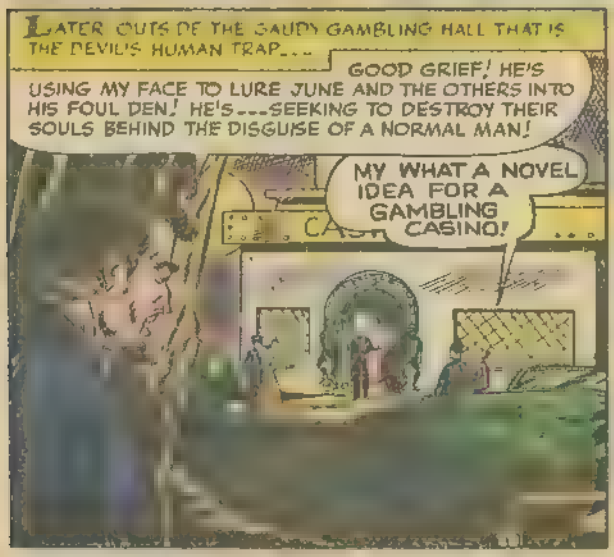




SUDDENLY...
WHA...?
EEEEEEK! OH, NO! OHHH!
GET AWAY! GET AWAY YOU TERRIBLE BEAST!
GREAT HANNAH! WHAT'S WRONG?
I-IT WAS ALMOST AS IF I WAS... UGLY! I-I GUESS SHE HASN'T REALLY FORGIVEN ME! I'LL JUST HAVE TO BE PATIENT...
AT MIDNIGHT ARTHUR WELLS ARRIVES AT HIS BEACH CLUB AND...
HELLO, ENWRIGHT! I'LL BE STAYING AT THE CLUB TONIGHT!
UGH! WHO ARE YOU? WHAT ON EARTH DO YOU WANT HERE?
ARE YOU MAD, ENWRIGHT? I'M ARTHUR WELLS! LET ME IN... I'VE NO TIME FOR POOR JOKES!
Y-YOU'RE INSANE! POLICE! POLICE!
SO IT IS THAT ARTHUR WELLS BECOMES A FUGITIVE FROM HIMSELF AS...
NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT! THE GUY'S SURE A FIEND IF I EVER SAW ONE!
H-HAS THE WORLD GONE MAD? W-WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME? WHAT'S HAPPENED? THEY TREAT ME LIKE A... A MONSTER!
FINALLY, AS THE FRANTIC MAN ELUDES THE OFFICERS!
YOU! STOP FLINCHING! DRAW MY PORTRAIT AT ONCE! I'LL PAY YOU WELL BUT GET TO WORK!
S-SURE, MISTER!

THEN AS THE EVIL DRAWING IS DONE
THIS! THIS IS WHAT YOU SAW? THIS IS ME?
PLEASE...PLEASE MISTER! DON'T BOTHER TO PAY ME, I I JUST DREW YOUR FACE LIKE YOU DEMANDED!


AND AS THE BITTER REALIZATION SEEPS INTO THE MIND OF ARTHUR WELLS...
THE FIEND! THE INHUMAN BEAST! T-THE CREATURE AT THE GAMBLING HOUSE! HE WAS THE DEVIL--- GOOD HEAVENS! HE'S TAKEN MY FACE AND GIVEN ME HIS!

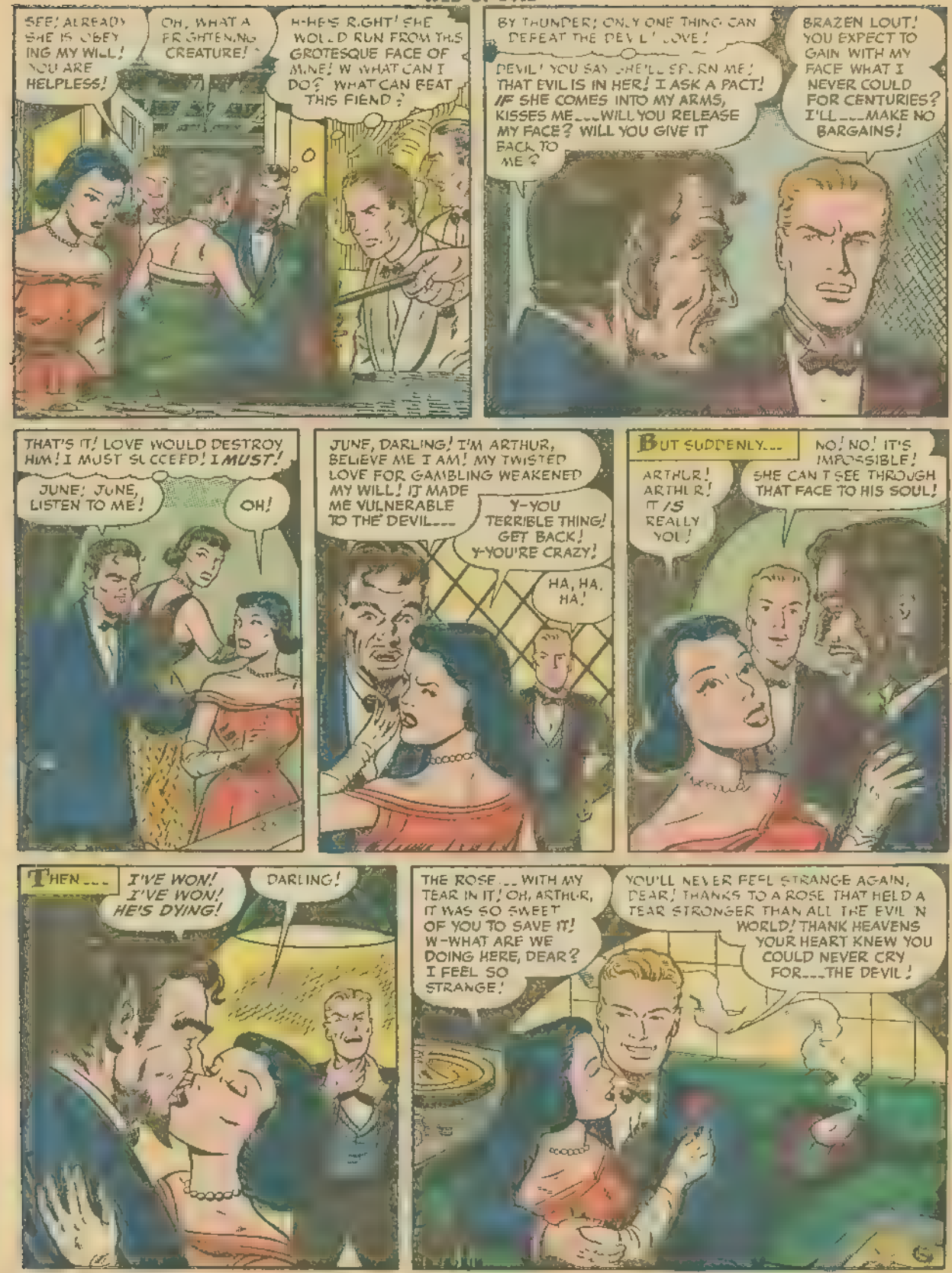

LATER OUTSIDE THE SAUCY GAMBLING HALL THAT IS THE DEVIL'S HUMAN TRAP...
GOOD GRIEF! HE'S USING MY FACE TO LURE JUNE AND THE OTHERS INTO HIS FOUL DEN! HE'S---SEEKING TO DESTROY THEIR SOULS BEHIND THE DISGUISE OF A NORMAL MAN!
MY WHAT A NOVEL IDEA FOR A GAMBLING CASINO!

WILD ANGER BURSTS THROUGH THE HELPLESS MAN! HE AWAITS HIS OPPORTUNITY AND--
YOU FOUL THING! YOU'LL NOT DESTROY LIVES WITH MY FACE!
SO YOU HAVE RETURNED! THAT WAS FOOLISH OF YOU, MR. WELLS!

I'LL KILL YOU! I'LL TAKE MY FACE BACK BY FORCE!
HA, HA, HO, HO!

IT IS USELESS MY FRIEND! YOU CANNOT HARM WHAT DOES NOT EXIST IN PHYSICAL FORM! ONLY MY HIDEOUS FACE REVEALED THE EVIL IN ME! AND NOW--- YOU HAVE IT! HA, HA, HA!

I'M HELPLESS---HELPLESS! MONSTER THAT YOU ARE I BESEECH YOU -- RELEASE JUNE! DON'T DESTROY HER! LET ME HAVE HER BACK!
YOU! HO, HO! SHE WOULD NOT TOUCH YOU ANY MORE THAN SHE WOULD ME WHEN I WORE THE FACE OF EVIL! SEE FOR YOURSELF!


SEE! ALREADY SHE IS OBEYING MY WILL! YOU ARE HELPLESS!
OH, WHAT A FRIGHTENING CREATURE!
H-HE'S RIGHT! SHE WOULD RUN FROM THIS GROTESQUE FACE OF MINE! W WHAT CAN I DO? WHAT CAN BEAT THIS FIEND?
BY THUNDER! ONLY ONE THING CAN DEFEAT THE DEVIL' LOVE!
DEVIL! YOU SAY SHE'LL SPURN ME! THAT EVIL IS IN HER! I ASK A PACT! IF SHE COMES INTO MY ARMS, KISSES ME---WILL YOU RELEASE MY FACE? WILL YOU GIVE IT BACK TO ME?
BRAZEN LOUT! YOU EXPECT TO GAIN WITH MY FACE WHAT I NEVER COULD FOR CENTURIES? I'LL---MAKE NO BARGAINS!
THAT'S IT! LOVE WOULD DESTROY HIM! I MUST SUCCEED! I MUST!
JUNE! JUNE, LISTEN TO ME!
OH!
JUNE, DARLING! I'M ARTHUR, BELIEVE ME I AM! MY TWISTED LOVE FOR GAMBLING WEAKENED MY WILL! IT MADE ME VULNERABLE TO THE DEVIL---
Y-YOU TERRIBLE THING! GET BACK! Y-YOU'RE CRAZY!
HA, HA, HA!
BUT SUDDENLY...
ARTHUR! ARTHUR! IT IS REALLY YOU!
NO! NO! IT'S IMPOSSIBLE! SHE CAN'T SEE THROUGH THAT FACE TO HIS SOUL!
THEN---
I'VE WON! I'VE WON! HE'S DYING!
DARLING!
THE ROSE... WITH MY TEAR IN IT! OH, ARTHUR, IT WAS SO SWEET OF YOU TO SAVE IT! W-WHAT ARE WE DOING HERE, DEAR? I FEEL SO STRANGE!
YOU'LL NEVER FEEL STRANGE AGAIN, DEAR! THANKS TO A ROSE THAT HELD A TEAR STRONGER THAN ALL THE EVIL IN WORLD! THANK HEAVENS YOUR HEART KNEW YOU COULD NEVER CRY FOR---THE DEVIL!

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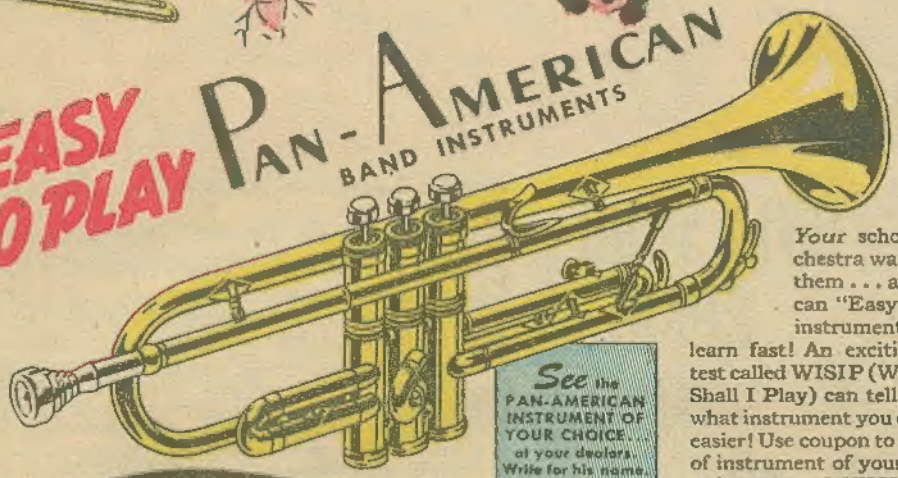

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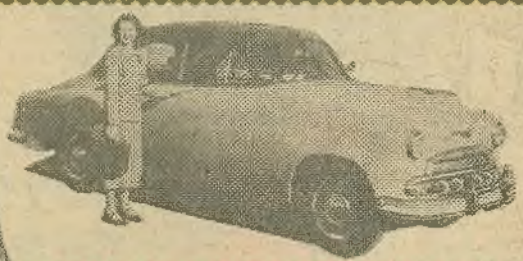

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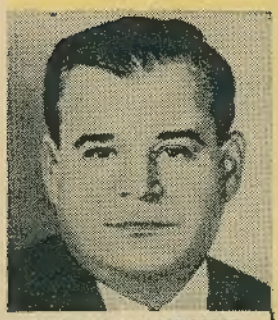

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